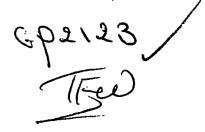


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Please charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502664, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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